

KEPR-TV Issues/Programs List for 4th Quarter 2011

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KEPR-TV QUARTERLY REPORT 4th QUARTER 2011

Crime

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/11

Duration:

Description: latest on a stand-off that kept police at bay for hours last night in Benton City.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/11

Duration:

Description: Kennewick Police have arrested a man believed to be responsible for burglarizing a "Cash and Carry" two weeks ago. 21-year-old Spenser Hubbard is now in custody on multiple charges.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/3/11

Duration:

Description: More than a dozen guns were stolen from a Hermiston home and police have a 14 year old they believe responsible.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/11

Duration:

Description: The Pasco police officer who shot a teen suspect last month *was justified in using force---That's according to the results of an internal investigation.

Officer Chad Pettyjohn fired six rounds at the suspect on September 14th, after getting a call about a burglary in progress.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/11

Duration:

Description: A crime spree in Heppner lands a pair of thieves in police custody tonight.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/11

Duration:

Description: A Kennewick construction worker can thank Craigslist for recovering some stolen equipment. And putting the thief behind bars.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/4/11

Duration:

Description: Police are now on the lookout for two *teenagers responsible for damaging over 15-hundred dollars worth of merchandise at the Kennewick Wal-Mart.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is still looking into the case of a local daycare worker now in jail. He's suspected of rape of a child.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is continuing to follow the insurance agent who ripped off Richland and Walla Walla dentists. Brenda MacLaren-Beattie

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/11

Duration:

Description: Four people are in police custody after a drive-by shooting in Kennewick. It happened early this morning near Kennewick Avenue and Yelm Street.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/10/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is continuing to follow the case of a Richland daycare worker accused of sexually abusing a child. Lucas Miller now faces one charge of first degree rape.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/10/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is tracking a new development in the case of a woman raped at the Villas Apartments in Richland. Cody Kloepper was a former maintenance worker at the Meadow Springs apartments.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/10/11

Duration:

Description: a man is accused of pulling a gun on another driver -- in a frightening case of road rage. Witnesses say Severiano Castillanos nearly caused an accident on Sylvester and 14th, leading to multiple 9-1-1 calls.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/11/11

Duration:

Description: A Pendleton High School student is in trouble for having a pistol and loaded magazine in his backpack.

The 18-year old goes to Pendleton Alternative.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/11/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR continues to follow the Richland daycare worker -- now in jail, accused of raping a child.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is continuing to cover the Pasco man accused of killing his pregnant ex-girlfriend.

Kurtis Chapman is appealing the court's decision to keep his case moving forward. after police listened in on a cell phone call between him and his lawyer.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/15/11

Duration:

Description: It took a couple of months. but officers from three agencies have made arrests in connection with a drive-by shooting at Howard and Tietan Streets in Walla Walla back in July.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/17/11

Duration:

Description: A man was arrested for exposing himself to a young girl at the Kennewick Wal-Mart over the weekend. Police say Osvaldo Orendain flashed the little girl -- and ran off when she told her mother.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/18/11

Duration: KEPR was shocked to see a Kennewick middle school rank high for violence amongst students.

Desert Hills covers an affluent part of town -- yet it had the most cases of violence for *any school in the Tri-Cities -
- in numbers reported to the state last year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/18/11

Duration:

Description: A Walla Walla man -- accused of trying to lure a 15-year old. Police tell KEPR the child was walking in the alley behind the Chevron on Isaacs Street, when Fortino Garcia drove by, and demanded she come with him.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/19/11

Duration:

Description: Manslaughter charges have been filed against two-men accused of beating someone to death outside a Umatilla truck stop.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/19/11

Duration:

Description: A bizarre story covering every one of the Tri-Cities and even Hermiston. Police tell KEPR a teenager was kidnapped and tortured over a missing cell phone.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR continues to follow the case of the Ki-Be High School principal accused of threatening a student with a knife. We learned the prosecutor's office will NOT press charges in the case.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/11

Duration:

Description: Kennewick Police tracked down the man accused of stabbing a relative last week.

Adrian Mountainchief ended up in the hospital with several wounds -- after what was described as a booze-fueled fight.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/21/11

Duration:

Description: police think they know who held up the Kennewick Sonic Drive-in last night.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/23/11

Duration:

Description: A early morning party in Kennewick left three people with gunshot wounds. Here's where it happened--- at a house on 51 North Edison Street.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date 10/25/11

Duration:

Description: he's just 16, and already a Hermiston boy must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. Devontea Wright committed sex crimes on a 12-year old friend.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/26/11

Duration:

Description: the police are still looking for the man who robbed a Walla Walla grocer.and then rode away on a bike. The crook walked into the Taj Food Mart on West Morton Street with a bandana hiding his face.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/11

Duration:

Description: Prosecutors tell us they finally know who killed Ryder Morrison -- and it was his nanny.

The 26-year old is charged with the death of the little boy she was taking care of.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR has learned a manager at the Sonic Drive-In may have been in cahoots with a 17-year old to hold up the restaurant last week. A shift supervisor has now been arrested in the case -- and doesn't work at the Kennewick Sonic anymore. Christopher Halls

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/1/11

Duration:

Description: An elderly man will spend the next five-years in prison for sexually abusing an eleven year old he knows in her Pendleton home.Fransisco Zavala pleaded guilty to the assault and received his sentence.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/11

Duration:

Description: A bicycle has become the perfect getaway vehicle for two robbers in Walla Walla.

The Los Tapatios Market was the latest to be held up.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/7/11

Duration:

Description: A plea deal brings closure to the family of Shenay Greenough. She was killed by her ex-boyfriend nearly a year and a half ago. Today Kurtis Chapman pleaded guilty to second degree murder and also to second degree manslaughter in the death of Greenough's unborn daughter.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/7/11

Duration:

Description: Police have ended their search for a Kennewick man they believe is connected to last night's burglary at Classic Collectables and Estates. K-P-D tracked down and arrested Robert Lacroix on charges of Commercial Burglary.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/8/11

Duration:

Description: Linda Lusk is in the Benton County jail and will remain there for at least the next two weeks. KEPR has learned she violated 3-terms of her court ordered community supervision.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/8/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR was in court this morning for case of a Pasco brother accused of killing his sister.

Police say Aaron Velasco shot his sister Maggy last June in the front yard of their home.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/8/11

Duration:

Description: The 26-year old nanny charged with the death of Ryder Morrison is set to be in court for the second time tomorrow. Kelli Jacobson turned herself in to Richland police two weeks ago.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/9/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR was in court today to follow up on the latest in the Ryder Morrison case. Kelli Jacobsen has been charged with first degree manslaughter in 1-year old's death. She was his nanny.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/11/11

Duration:

Description: A careless thief has only himself to blame, after dropping his cell phone filled with personal pics during a bungled burglary. The homeowner was pulling in to his driveway when he saw three men darting out his front door, clutching his personal belongings.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/11

Duration:

Description: a man was shot dead at a Hermiston home this weekend -- another man was quickly arrested. Jesus Carrillo Junior is facing murder charges. He's suspected in the death of Heriberto Garcia.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/11

Duration:

Description: Walla Walla's string of business robberies continues to lengthen. A man attempted to rob Tom's Southgate Chevron -- flashing a gun and demanding cash.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/11

Duration:

Description: A couple with 10-felony warrants between them finally got a chance to wear the Benton County Gang Team's cuffs over the weekend. Deputies say Lucas Zink ditched officers in a high-speed chase through Benton City a couple weeks ago.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/15/11

Duration:

Description: Five-missing propane tanks lead to four-arrests in Finley. The General Store reported the stolen tanks to police with the whole crime caught on security cameras.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/18/11

Duration:

Description: Linda Lusk walked out of the Benton County jail today -- about a week and a half after she was locked up.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/21/11

Duration:

Description: A Benton City man is accused of grooming a girl to be his child sex abuse victim. The 60-year old is now in jail, awaiting trial for repeated sexual assault. Authorities believe the trouble began as far back as 2003 before the girl was even a teenager.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/23/11

Duration:

Description: Road rage turned ugly outside Westgate Elementary this afternoon. Kennewick Police tell KEPR an argument between two drivers quickly escalated into one of the men pulling a gun.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/23/11

Duration:

Description: Covering Pasco where a suspected drug dealer is ten-thousand dollars lighter after racing from police in a routine pullover last night. Police say Amador Mendoza tried to shake them, darting through neighborhoods around South 23rd and "A" Street in Pasco -- dumping

ten-grand worth of meth and marijuana as he went.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/24/11

Duration:

Description: A Kennewick man is in custody tonight, after the SWAT team had to be called out to find a stabbing suspect holed up in an area hotel. Police were called to a home off Kennewick Avenue, near Quay, where they found a man stabbed on the side of his chest.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/24/11

Duration:

Description: And another man who stabbed a *relative will spend the next nine months in jail. Jose Robles Junior stabbed one of his relatives with a kitchen knife multiple times after a drunk - heated argument during a birthday party last month.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/25/11

Duration:

Description: Despite a note-worthy performance, deputies say they weren't convinced by two teenaged burglars' story about being fast asleep when a Kennewick home was broken into. A family pulled up to their house two nights ago only to see two dark clothed men bolting from the scene.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/28/11

Duration:

Description: Kennewick police caught a suspected car prowler in the act. It's believed he is responsible for multiple thefts over the holiday weekend. Authorities have 37-year-old Robert Morrison in custody, after a victim said he caught Morrison rifling through his car near the intersection of Rio Grande and Pittsburgh.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/28/11

Duration:

Description: in Walla Walla, police are still looking for the man who robbed a Baskin Robbins at knife-point.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/29/11

Duration:

Description: The Umatilla County District Attorney's office says a parolee is responsible for killing an Eastern Oregon corrections officer. Buddy Herron pulled over on Highway 11 last night, 2-miles north of Pendleton to help help out at a car crash.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/29/11

Duration:

Description: A 24-year-old Iraq War veteran is now in a coma following a separate attack in Pendleton. Kenneth Pittman was stopped at a train crossing with two other vehicles

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/30/11

Duration:

Description: We begin with a peaceful resolution to a 22-hour stand-off in Walla Walla. It started when police spotted a known gang-member wanted for a shooting back in October.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/2/11

Duration:

Description: The case has been pushed back for a nanny accused of killing a Richland toddler. Kelli Jacobson will now go on trial in February for the death of Ryder Morrison.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/2/11

Duration:

Description: a drive-by shooting is still unsolved after it rattled a Kennewick mobile home park last night. Neighbors heard the gunfire at Whispering Winds along Seventh Avenue.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/2/11

Duration:

Description: A deaf man convicted of drunk driving -- finally had that conviction thrown out five-years later. Our media partners at the Tri-City Herald say William Kral appealed on grounds that there was no sign language interpreter when he was arraigned and the interpreter the court provided was unqualified to do the job.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/3/11

Duration:

Description: the nightmare before Christmas hits way to close to home for a family in Kennewick.
Home was ransacked.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/3/11

Duration:

Description: Tonight, police in Prosser are investigating with an armed robbery that happened at an apartment complex. Here's a look at where we're talking about--- the Wine Vista Apartments on 18-hundred Wine Country Road. .

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/5/11

Duration:

Description: A high-risk sex offender was back in court today -- for his latest trial on charges he touches himself in public. Melvin Rode has been behind bars since August when police say he performed a sex act on himself in the K-G-H waiting room.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/6/11

Duration:

Description: There was another delay today, in the case against a Pasco woman accused of murdering her mother. Tashia Stuart has been assigned one particular judge, but he was out of town today, so her hearing was postponed.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/7/11

Duration:

Description: the murder of a corrections officer in Umatilla County. Joshua Weeks went before a judge today on nine-criminal charges -- including aggravated murder.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/8/11

Duration:

Description: a shooting in West Pasco where police are still on the scene trying to figure out how a fight between neighbors escalated to such violence.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/8/11

Duration:

Description: continuing to cover an accused child molester --suspected of an attack at a Richland day care. Lucas Miller made an appearance in court today -- he is still being held without bail.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/8/11

Duration:

Description: Two kids were arrested for a pair of break-ins at Housel Middle School in Prosser.

They're suspected of rummaging through rooms and taking stuff just a couple weeks ago.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/8/11

Duration:

Description: SWAT swooped down on a Walla Walla home this morning -- to crack down on growing counterfeit money operations. They told KEPR it was a drug home instead.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/9/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is digging deeper into yesterday's shooting between neighbors in West Pasco.

We now know the accused shooter is Froilan Campos-Gonzalez, better known as J-R. He's in jail on a 250-thousand dollar bond.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/11/11

Duration:

Description: Kennewick Police are investigating a drive-by shooting that happened early this morning. It happened here on Hawthorne Street. Shots were fired into the front of a house at one-AM

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/14/11

Duration:

Description: continuing to cover the former Morrow County reserve deputy who plead guilty to murder. Steven Crum got a 30-year sentence for his crime. Crum killed Hermiston's Jessica Killian on a farm near Ione back in 2010.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/15/11

Duration:

Description: Today -- Aaron Velasco leaded guilty to killing his sister. Velasco only muttered quietly to his interpreter and his attorney during the proceedings.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/15/11

Duration:

Description: A murder suspect was found fit for trial in Franklin County -- nearly three-years after the crime. Jose Garcia-Morales will go to trial in early February for the death of a Pasco man -- shot in his home in December 2008.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/20/11

Duration:

Description: a cart-full of Barbies was the target of thieves at the Kennewick Toys R Us. Workers called the police, saying a pair of women had just pushed the cart out of the store without paying for any of it.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/20/11

Duration:

Description: A Pasco woman faces up to 20 years in prison, along with a number of her friends, for taking part in a "complex counterfeit scheme."

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/21/11

Duration:

Description: man helped nab the suspect trying to steal his car. The man says he was walking to his car on Kennewick Avenue, when he saw someone sitting inside it, trying to steal it!

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/22/11

Duration:

Description: continuing to cover the murder case against Gregorio Luna Luna. He's accused of murdering his child's mother, Griselda Ocampo-Mesa.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/26/11

Duration:

Description: Gun shots ring out in Kennewick Christmas night, terrifying neighbors and businesses. Police say the suspect, 26 year-old Isamael Quiroga fired multiple rounds from his truck, but miraculously didn't hit anything. It happened right around 6:00 in the evening, when many families were still enjoying Christmas dinner.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/28/11

Duration:

Description: Also in Walla Walla.a 71-year old man heard bumps in the night and knew it wasn't his imagination. Instead he grabbed his shotgun and found two burglars in his house.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/29/11

Duration:

Description: One year in jail for basically acting as a pimp and forcing underage girls to have sex was the ruling handed down today in the Benton County Court House. Kennewick's Melissa Salsbury bypasses the standard sentence of 10 years, because the judge found "substantial and compelling reasons" to justify her actions. Salsbury was similarly taken advantage of in her younger years according to the Tri-City Herald.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/29/11

Duration:

Description: An attempted murderer was finally captured by police after he tried shoplifting 10-dollars in beer. Police say Umatilla's Steven Grimaldo and Elijio Mendoza walked out of the Fiesta Foods with the merchandise, and when loss prevention officers cornered them, the pair attacked.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/30/11

Duration:

Description: new information this hour on a fatal shooting this morning in Milton-Freewater. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Department is calling George Craigen a person of interest. Cecil Carter was gunned down inside his house on Stephens Road. SWAT has been called in. The area around Stephens and Hodgen Roads has been sectioned off and drivers are being warned the scene is still active and very dangerous.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/30/11

Duration:

Description: Police are on the lookout for a Richland woman who escaped from community custody. Elizabeth Tyshchuk was brought in on assault charges and is also wanted in connection with a local counterfeit check operation.

Economy:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/11

Duration:

Description: Real estate agents believe the Hanford layoffs haven't had a massive impact on our housing market -- and say they're more affecting *rentals.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/25/11

Duration:

Description: It seems there's not enough cash in the piggy bank -- now that Prosser has become a popular city. More people has meant less money to go around for repairs it once would have made easily.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/1/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR learned a home-monitoring system is holding prisoners accountable for their crimes in Franklin County -- while saving you money.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/11

Duration:

Description: It's dinner time. and wouldn't a nice juicy steak seem just about right. Well. hold on. Texas Roadhouse is coming. The new restaurant in the Ranch and Home parking lot off Columbia Center Blvd. will open on Monday the 14th.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/11

Duration:

Description: Mercedes Benz of Tri-Cities handed over a donation to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center today. The charity received a check for more than five-thousand dollars today.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/9/11

<p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: Our big story tonight. We are following up on budget cuts in Walla Walla. KEPR has learned they've gone deep enough to take officers off the streets and graffiti has taken over neighborhoods.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 11/28/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: In Pasco, KEPR discovered the city will have to write off over 300-thousand dollars in unpaid bills. Most of that comes from the courts and people not paying their fines or tickets.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 11/28/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: also in Franklin County: KEPR is following up on a huge backlog of collections cases.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 11/29/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: KEPR has learned the county is having a hard time getting people to foot the bill for their family member's burial costs.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/2/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: has new information on the eviction rate in Benton County. It's a story we've covered since last year -- when we found more people were being forcibly removed from their homes -- unable to pay rent in this down economy.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/4/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: It's a domino effect of the bad economy--- costs going up on everything from street repairs to ambulance services. As we head into budget time, Pasco does have one thing going for it---property taxes. As it stands right now, more people moving here means more money for the city's coffers.</p> <p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/13/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: KEPR is always following the trends in the Tri-Cities, especially the housing market. While we have avoided many aspects of economic down times, we found out the types of sales have just shifted.</p>
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Local Education:

<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 10/2/11</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: construction will start on a new three million dollar engineering lab at WSU Tri Cities.</p>

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/11

Duration:

Description: Kennewick -- where the school district's dual-language program is being hailed a success.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/11/11

Duration:

Description: an entire Pasco elementary School was evacuated this afternoon -- after smoke flooded the building. Crews believe a fire started in a bathroom at Markham.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/12/11

Duration:

Description: A 9-year-old is suspected of setting the fire that evacuated Edwin Markham Elementary school yesterday afternoon.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/12/11

Duration:

Description: And a weapon was found inside Pasco High earlier today. Just before eight this morning, the school went on lockdown and police were brought in after administrators received word that a weapon was seen on campus.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/12/11

Duration:

Description: The effort to bring down the number of drug related incidents at Pasco high schools is working. The district is targeting freshman early by pushing drug education through signs, peer counseling and community mentoring.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/12/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR discovered a windfall for the Richland school district from an unlikely source. In the last two years, the district has saved nearly 150-thousand dollars on workers compensation claims.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/11

Duration:

Description: Here's some good news -- the Hermiston School district found itself ten-thousand dollars *over budget thanks to your support and Ford's Drive One For Your School event.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/23/11

Duration:

Description: More kids are qualifying for free and reduced lunch than ever before. More than a third of all students in the Tri-Cities now qualify for free and reduced lunches.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR has learned C-B-C suddenly shut down its welding classrooms because of

health concerns. The school was worried about airborne chemicals after students reported bloody noses and sickness related to a chemical leak.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/28/11

Duration:

Description: A local mother is suing Pasco Schools -- claiming her child was molested on the playground and McGee Elementary did nothing about it. Attorneys filed the suit today -- for the alleged assaults that happened during recess in early 2010 -- when this child was a first grader.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/11

Duration:

Description: Reports of a gun on campus at Kamiakin bring police rushing to the school today.

Officers tell KEPR they got a tip a kid had a gun in his backpack -- and luckily, it turned out to be a b-b gun.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/11

Duration:

Description: High school drop out reports were released today and KEPR looked into how our local districts stacked up.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/1/11

Duration:

Description: Kamiakin gun scare from Monday. Police walked into a classroom with guns drawn after hearing a student had a weapon. It turned out to be a b-b gun. and the student was facing gross misdemeanor charges.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/2/11

Duration:

Description: And now to a story we first broke last night: KEPR is continuing to follow concerns about a Pasco kindergartner who was let off the bus. only to wander the streets alone for *hours.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/11

Duration:

Description: Tri-City School Districts have avoided layoffs for the past few years, but that may no longer be the case.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/9/11

Duration:

Description: The students of Finley Elementary are moving one step closer to a goal they've been reaching for. For more than a decade. Students and teachers throughout the school have been competing with each other for the past 11 years to collect 50-thousand cans of food during their annual food drives.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/10/11

Duration:

Description: It was a red, white and blue salute to our troops this afternoon at Lewis and Clark Elementary in Richland. The musical program was entitled "Welcome Home". and it certainly touched the hearts of the dozen or so veterans in attendance.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/11/11

Duration:

Description: Extra safety in your child's school cafeteria is helping the Richland School District save money. Last year, not a single cafeteria worker was hurt on the job.meaning the district managed to save on insurance money.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR continues to follow-up on the case of a Pasco kindergartner let off at the wrong bus stop a couple weeks ago. Now we've learned the driver is on a paid suspension.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/16/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR continues to track the shifting demographics of our region -- including the major growth in the Latino population. we discovered much of the growth is coming from children. And that means our local schools here in the Tri-Cities need to accommodate the changing face of the school -- and the students within.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/16/11

Duration:

Description: A brief lockdown for White Bluffs Elementary today.but it left the kids standing out in the cold parking lot. A nearby neighbor had called Richland P-D to say her son showed up high on meth.and may be trying to rob her.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/23/11

Duration:

Description: Burbank Schools are saving money by saving energy. An audit showed the district was wasting thousands with high energy equipment. So Burbank made two-million dollars in upgrades.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/1/11

Duration:

Description: The Walla Walla School District has done everything it can to avoid budget cuts, but now it seems the unavoidable will happen, and the district will have to cut staff positions to make budget.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/2/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR is also following up on the levy cuts to our school districts -- and for Richland that means a plan to raise their levies.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/9/11

Duration:

Description: Rising fuel costs aren't expected to break the Pasco Unified School District's transportation budget. This year's budget for fuel was bumped up considerably to more than a million dollars.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/9/11

Duration:

Description: An exploding t-shirt canon sent a Richland High student to the hospital and put

the school on lockdown. Members of the "leadership class" were preparing for a pep rally around 9 o'clock this morning, and while assembling the pressurized canon, the P-V-C pipe erupted.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/14/11

Duration:

Description: In more local news -- schools have decided exactly how much they'll ask voters for in operations levys that will go on the ballot in February. Pasco plans to propose a levy for just over 20 million in 20-13 and again in 20-14.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/14/11

Duration:

Description: Richland will also have a levy in February asking voters for nearly 20-million dollars in 2013. and jumping to 21-million the following year -- with a likely tax rate of 3-14.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/14/11

Duration:

Description: Third graders at a Richland Elementary are making use of their new iPads -- in hopes of bringing up low test scores.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/15/11

Duration:

Description: The Kennewick school board approved its rate last night -- and will put it before voters in February. Kennewick is asking for a 22-million dollar levy for 2013. and 23.4-million for the following year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/16/11

Duration:

Description: And new at 5 tonight. very scary moments today at Richland High School. A freshman boy was running around with some friends at lunch and collapsed. Two staff members immediately started CPR. Athletic Director Mike Edwards then used an automated external defibrillator to shock the boys system.

Local Hanford:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/5/11

Duration:

Description: In more local news -- a groundbreaking ceremony is just about underway for the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center. It will one day be a museum to tell Hanford's role in helping the U.S. win World War two and the Cold War.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/11

Duration:

Description: 19 million dollars has been awarded to Richland's Phoenix Enterprises Northwest for waste clean up at Hanford. .

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/26/11

Duration:

Description: KEPR learned more nuclear waste is on its way to Hanford. After the Navy decommissions its first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier it plans to bring the reactor to Hanford for disposa

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/11

Duration:

Description: There's now a civil suit related to P-card fraud.The government is suing three-former workers from Fluor Hanford -- saying they accepted a couple thousand kickbacks while buying supplies with government-issued cards.Amy Hay, Patricia Hall, and Michael Stone used the purchase cards for Fast Pipe Supply Company buying a million and a half dollars worth of equipment, all paid in full by the United States Energy Department.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/11

Duration:

Description: Another ex-Hanford employee has plead guilty to ripping off the government. A Richland man admitted that for years, he and co-workers of C-H-2-M submitted time cards falsely claiming pay for hours not actually worked.

CANDIDATES

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/27/11

Duration:

Description: Tomorrow representative Jay Inslee will be passing through the Tri-Cities.